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Insurance.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY

Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:—

THE CAPITAL

Of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is

Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - - £288,495

This, with the

ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND,

Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of

ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS,

Which amount is invested as follows:

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

30th JUNE, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company	£219,571	11	3
Mortgages on Freehold Property	33,100	0	0
£20,000 reduced 3 per cent Consols	28 085	1	3
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures	100 000	0	0
English Railway Debenture Bonds	69,090	17	7
First class English Railway Preference & Guaranteed Stocks	335,476	11	11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,567	12	6
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbor Board	62,341	14	8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co	10,000	0	0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	5,160	0	0
United States Government Stock	102 330	7	10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106	11	6
Short Loans on first class English Dividend paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent on market values	477,195	0	0
Loans on Security of Life Policies	63,938	8	5
	£1,672,356	16	11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at £168,089, 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two Independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations

OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

After payment of Losses, Annuitiss and Expenses of every description have been as follows.

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec, 1864	£621,435 16 5
Added to 31st Dec, 1865	103,146 7 3
" " 1866	124,165 7 5
" " 1867	128,583 5 10
" " 1868	144,945 12 2
Total Accumulation of the Life Deptm't on 31st Dec, 1868, exclusive of Share holders' Capital	£1,122,275 8 1

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has never been Amalgamated with that of any other Company,

AND THAT THE

LIABILITY of its Shareholders is UNLIMITED. oc30

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Miscellaneous.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

Investment and Loan SOCIETY

Incorporated under an Ordinance of British Columbia.

CAPITAL, UNLIMITED,

Consisting of Permanent and Accumulating Stock, in Shares of $50 each.

F. GARESCHE, - - - - - PRESIDENT
J. ROBERTSON STEWART - - - VICE PRESIDENT

DIRECTORS:

E. GRANCINI, F. GARESCHE, J. LOWE, E. MARVIN, J. W. POWELL, T. PRITCHARD, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT, J. R. STEWART, O. W. R. THOMSON, J. TRIMBLE,

SECRETARY and TREASURER:

DUDLEY EVANS.

SOLICITORS:

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN.

VALUATORS:

L. LOWENBERG | ROBERT BURNABY

TEMPORARY OFFICE:

At WELLS, FARGO & CO, Yates Street, Victoria.

SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shares in the Permanent Stock will be paid up in full when taken.

The Shares in the Accumulating Stock may be paid up in one years, or in two or four years, by monthly instalments (made in advance), of $4, $2, or $1, as the case may be. To ensure punctuality in payment, small fines will be levied on defaulters.

On the expiration of one month after a share has been paid up in full, the holder will be entitled to receive the amount thereof with a share in the profits.

Members will, in certain cases, be allowed to withdraw the amount paid on their shares, with interest, before maturity of the Share.

A new series of shares will be issued each month.

The Profits of the Society will be derived from the Investment of the Funds of the Society.

BORROWERS.

The Loans with interest will be required to be repaid by Instalments, and the repayments may be made at such fixed periods as may suit the convenience of Borrowers.

DEPOSITS

Will be secured by the whole of the Property and Capital of the Society and by the Ordinance under which the Society is Incorporated. The Society is precluded from taking as deposits any greater sum than ¾ of the amount of Capital actually paid in on unadvanced shares in the Capital of the Society and invested on Securities or Property.

For further information and a Prospectus, apply to the Secretary or Solicitors. oc31

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

SOLE PROPRIETORS,

TAYLOR BROTHERS,

LONDON.

THE COCOA (OR CACAO) OF MARAVILLA is the true THEOBROMA LINNÆUS. Cocoa is indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favored portion. TAYLOR BROTHERS having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, have, by the skilful application of their soluble principle and elaborate machinery, produced what is so undeniably the perfection of prepared Cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of homœopaths and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many who had hitherto not found any preparation to suit them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, luncheon, &c.

"AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS."

See following Extract from the Globe of May 14, 1868.

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Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this the finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA and SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.

Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London.

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MORE THAN 200,000 Persons

Bear testimony to the Wonderful Effects of

Dr. Joseph Walker's

These Bitters are not a gilded Pill to delight the eye or please the fancy, but a medical preparation composed of the best vegetable ingredients known.

The Life of all Flesh is the Blood thereof.—Purify the blood and the health of the whole system will follow. It is a gentle purgative as well as a tonic.

CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS,

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

The Great Blood Purifier.

FOR INFLAMMATORY AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION, BILIOUS REMITTENT and INTERMITTENT FEVERS, DISEASES of the BLOOD, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLADDER, these BITTERS have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by VITIATED BLOOD which is generally produced by derangement of the digestive organs.

Cleanse the vitiated Blood, whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood healthy and all will be well.

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Corner Pine and Sansome Streets, San Francisco.

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THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS Sporting, Rifle and Blasting Powder, in cans and kegs fresh from the Mill at Santa Cruz. For Sale by

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NEW STYLES,

AT THE

COLONIST JOB OFFICE

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Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco. no6

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THE CELEBRATED

Singer Sewing Machine

FOR FAMILY USE.

A few Just Received per "ACTIVE," and on Sale for CASH at

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Agents for the Singer Manufacturing Co

Instructions given, and the Machines Kept in Order for Six Months without Charge. n29

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E. H. JACKSON

Is prepared to supply

The Full Cord

CUT UP AND SPLIT,

AT A MODERATE RATE.

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COACH & WAGON BUILDER,

Farriery & Blacksmithing,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.

CORMORANT STREET.

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PROMIS & SAUNDERS,

[Successors to P. MANETTA.]

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND—THE BEST AND choicest selection of Family Groceries.

All Goods delivered by express waggon free of charge

Highest Price paid for FARM PRODUCE.

Very superior Bordeaux Claret Wine by gallon or cask.

JOHNSON ST.....VICTORIA, V. I.

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[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]

Importer and Commission Merchant,

AGENT FOR

Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,

HONOLULU, S. I. se6 6m

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS &c. &c.;

(Free from Adulteration.

Manufactured by

CROSSE & BLACKWELL

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Well known Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.

Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS; and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

C & B, are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality. my19 1 aw

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1868, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

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CARDS FOR BUSINESS FIRMS, BALLS PIC-NICS, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.—See Specimen Books.

Shipping.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE SHIP "GOLDEN EMPIRE," 1218 Tons Register, Capt Parnall, now on the way from South America, is offered for sale or charter on most favorable terms. Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

Oct 5, 1869. oc5tf

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THE STEAMER "EMMA" WILL leave Leneveu's Wharf on Saturday, the 16th inst, at 7 a.m, and every following Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

The Steamer will go to Comox every alternate trip, commencing on the 23rd.

For Freight or passage apply on board. oc23

FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAVORITE FAST-SAILING BARK

Glimpse,

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 1st of December next. For Freight or Passage apply to

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Or MILLARD & BEEDY, Victoria.

no26 td

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AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent,

Jy20 6m* Government street, near Broughton

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$3,500 IN SUMS NOT LESS THAN $500, at Low Rates, on approved security

Apply to ROBT BISHOP, Solicitor, Bastion street.

Or to T ALLSOP, Land Agent, Government street

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10,000 SUPERIOR SHAPED STAVES, suitable for Oil Barrels.

Also, WATER BARRELS, holding fifteen hundred gallons each, and two 3-8 Iron Tanks.

Apply to HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Langley Street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE.

A DARK BAY HORSE, SHORT and thickset, 7 years old, guaranteed Sound and true in double or single harness, adapted to teamsters' or farmers' work

J. D. PEMBERTON.

no3 1m

TO RENT,

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACcommodated with a Furnished Room in a Dwelling House situated in one of the most pleasant quarters of the city Enquire at this office. oc26 1w

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A TEN-ROOMED HOUSE ON DALLAS Road, James Bay, with large garden and productive Orchard. Apply to T. ALLSOP, Land Agent, Government street.

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IMPORTERS,

And Wholesale Dealers

IN FINE

ENGLISH, FRENCH,

AND

AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel, Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,
Hostetter's Bitters
Boker's Bitters
Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,
Bancroft Cider

A LARGE STOCK OF

Bonded Wines, Brandies Ale and Porter

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from The Times, and is thus rendered available, in a cheap form, for persons residing abroad or in the colonies.

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Mechanical & Surgical Dentist,

GRADUATE OF HARVARD College, Mass.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort.

Victoria Sept 15, 1869. no10

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Ex Coquette

90 Tons Liverpool Salt,

Coarse and Fine,

FOR SALE LOW, BY

LENEVEU & ECKSTEIN.

ALSO—A General Assortment of Feed, Groceries and Provisions. no13 1m

Buy It and Try It

RUSSELL'S

PURE COFFEE!!

NO CHICORY!
NO BEANS!
NO ADULTERATION!

THOMAS RUSSELL, GROCER AND Coffee Roaster, keeps constantly on hand choice Family Groceries, Teas and Provisions

FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in exchange.

COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL,

SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,

(xtending from Sacramento street to Halleck street.)

HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOvated and newly-furnished, makes it the most quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the State. Being centrally located, it offers every inducement for Business men and the Public generally.

The Tables will constantly be supplied with every luxury the market affords. The American Exchange Coach, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.

fel 1y TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

BOARDING HOUSE

Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad,

MRS. G. MASON CONDUCTS THE ABOVE Establishment, formerly occupied by N C. Bailey, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her predecessor.

Board & Lodging, per Week	$7 00
Board, per Week	5 00
Board & Lodging, per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

no8 1m

BAILEY'S HOTEL.

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	25
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

no8 1m

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, Proprietor.

no20 1m

Notices.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

no30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN AS Partners, Jean Baptiste Mayerau and Michel Camsuza. The business will be carried on under the name and style of A. Casamayou & Co. Jean Baptiste Mayerau being authorized to sign the name of the new firm, and he holds my Power of Attorney to transact all my private business during my temporary absence from the Colony.

A CASAMAYOU.

Witness—J B TIMMERMAN.

Nov 1st, 1869 no2

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Frederick Stephen Bushell and Alfred Edwin Mordaunt, trading as Hotel and Saloonkeepers at the "Blue Post," Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by F. S. Bushell alone, who will receive all debts due to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

F. S. BUSHELL.
A. E. MORDAUNT.

Witness—William Haynes.

Dated this 18th Nov., 1869. no18

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR British Colonist:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three firstclass American physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured, I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound he eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,

JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 oc14m

F S. BUSHELL,

Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator

JOHNSON STREET.

Or at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St Victoria, B. C. my29 6m

BASS' ALE.

NO. 3 AND INDIA PALE,

IN BULK—

For sale by

HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.

se14 6m Wharf street, Victoria.

Barnard's Express.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, THE Express will be despatched from Victoria every ALTERNATE FRIDAY, commencing November 12th, carrying Mails, Express and Passengers.

no12 2m F. J. BARNARD.

C. STROUSS,

IMPORTER, WHARF STREET,

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRESS GOODS consisting of

POPLINS,
WINSEYS
EMPRESS CLOTH,
GINGHAMS,
PRINTS,
SERGES, &c., &c.

ALSO—American Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots Shoes, &c, &c.

no6 C. STROUSS.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Dec 2, 1869.

Rural Roads.

The subject of providing main roads, connecting the principal agricultural districts with the market towns, would appear to be by no means the least worthy of notice. Desirable as protection against foreign competition, in the infantile stages of our agricultural interests, may be, we are disposed to regard the establishment of facile means of locomotion as of infinitely greater importance,—far more conducive to the real prosperity of the country. What though we have a protective tariff, like a huge wall surrounding the colony, if our own producers are shut out from the markets while they are shut in from the world? Good roads and a liberal and economical government are conditions far more to be desired than protection *per se*. On the Mainland this grievance is less felt. The main trunk road from the head of steamboat navigation on the Lower Fraser to the most remote settled community fulfills all the functions of the great artery of that part of the colony. As settlement penetrates farther back of course branch roads will become necessary; but for the present this arterial highway carries the farm produce to the principal markets. As the seaboard is approached, we find the road grievance presenting itself. That large and important section of country cut by the Lower Fraser gives promise of becoming, at no distant day, the most populous and productive district in the United Colony. Indeed, it may be open to question whether that district cannot even now claim pre-eminence. There the question of a main road has been for three successive sessions of the Legislative Council urged upon the Executive, by unanimous vote, backed up by petitions. A trunk road through the district in question may be regarded in a two-fold light. It is necessary as a link in a continuous chain of communication between the seaboard and the interior. During two, and occasionally three months in the year steamboat communication between New Westminster and Yale is suspended; and during all that time the only means of intercommunication is by canoe; and even that is, at times, rendered extremely dangerous if not impracticable by ice. It will hardly be necessary to say that this is a condition not long to be endured. But a main road connecting the seaboard with the interior is not only essential, viewed in a commercial and colonial light. It is also highly necessary as a means of opening up and settling a large and very important district. Stock-farming promises to be not the least successful branch in the section of country under immediate consideration. Even in summer it is desirable, nay, highly necessary that those engaged in this branch of business should be enabled to drive their stock either up to Yale, for interior consumption, or down to New Westminster for local consumption or for shipment. So long as stock must be shipped and trans-shipped it must prove a serious bar to success. But, however necessary for stock-raising purposes a summer road may be, in winter it becomes an absolute necessity, presenting, as it does, the sole means of reaching a market. These remarks will apply with scarcely less force to the movement of farm produce generally. Coming to Vancouver Island, the section of the Colony with which it was our intention in the outset more particularly to deal, we find this grievance cropping up with even greater breadth and body. The cry from nearly every settlement is that there is no means of egress. In truth it costs more, we are assured, to move produce from the farms on which it is grown to Victoria than it costs to move the produce of the interior of Oregon and even California to the same market! This may appear incredible; yet we are quite prepared to believe it. Metchosin, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Lake, Chemainus, Cowichan, Nanaimo, all are more or less in the same box. Even in those settlements enjoying the advantages of water communication, the farmer's cart sinks to the hub in reaching the steamboat landing. Unbridged streams, unformed and impassable roads form the rule in the outlying districts. Need we say that this a condition utterly incompatible with any considerable degree of prosperity? It is this state of our internal means of communication that accounts for the anomalous fact that in spite of a highly protective Customs tariff nearly a million a year still flows into the breeches' pockets of the foreign producer which ought to enrich our own. These considerations naturally suggest enquiry as to whether or not the present fiscal policy of the country is that best calculated to promote permanent wellbeing. And here a field opens up far too great in extent and importance to warrant us in entering upon it in the present article.

Acknowledgment.

VICTORIA, Nov. 30th, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Allow me through the columns of your paper to return my sincere thanks to the Agricultural Ball Committee, the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Victoria Fire Department and the public generally for the donations I have received, amounting in all to the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents—$359 25.

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH SMITH.

Confederation.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It has been brought to my notice that Mr. DeCosmos has published the assertion that I said to Mr. Tod 'I'll show the farmers that they can't return any man they want.'

I beg to state that I did not and could not have made any such outrageous observation, and further that my friend Mr. Tod must be laboring under a mistake.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

The Practical Suggestion.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In your issue of this day I see a letter under the heading of 'A Practical Suggestion' evidently from a person who understands mining drainage in certain forms. He gives figures. I should like to ask through your columns what he considers the cost of any of those pumps when he tells us that 'driving gear piping and motive power' are not to be included in the estimate. No doubt a turbine is under certain conditions, one of the most useful appliances we have yet met with, but to know how utterly inapplicable it is under others, one must have been accustomed to much more difficult mining and much heavier drainage than is to be met with in Cariboo.

Let us have the question ventilated. The best way to do so is by the press; and for that reason I take this course.

JOHN J. LANDALE,
Civil and Mining Engineer.

Leech River.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I find the news of the misfortune we have suffered has caused such a general feeling of regret that I desire, with your permission, to make an explanation in justice to ourselves.

I was prepared before leaving town to make arrangements for re-commencing work, to expect some injury to our works and the government flume, by hearing that all the lowlands at Sooke were covered with water to an unprecedented extent, and that considerable lumber and many large trees were scattered about. I did not anticipate, however, that the disaster was so great. On reaching the river I found the centre span from bank to bank, between the two trees I used as piers, 100 feet long and 60 feet high, entirely swept away, but the cribbing and other portions of the works safe. On further examination I also found the 600 feet of fluming I put up at the dam, 4 feet higher than the original level, utterly destroyed, and so the ruin was complete.

Some think I ought to have raised my foundation stringers higher; but at the time I could not incur the delay and expense it would have caused to do so. As it was they were 25 feet above the water level, which was six feet higher than the water had been ever known to rise before. The river at this spot is 100 feet wide, with a long unimpeded stretch for upwards of a mile. Allowing the river to rise 20 feet, I had still room for water 5 feet deep and 100 feet wide, which is an enormous volume, and which certainly would have rendered the works safe during any ordinary freshet calculated upon past experience. I need not say that every care was taken to make the works substantial, for yourself have already kindly given testimony to their solidity and excellent workmanship.

The question now comes, what can be done? The answer is decisive. Nothing now can be done until a new dam is built at the head of the Government ditch. No flume for 600 feet below the dam can possibly be put in that will stand a severe freshet. After raising the level four feet last spring, I am now convinced of this fact, and consequently consider the ditch at present utterly useless, for men engaged in mining cannot always be building and repairing, and I must now suspend operations till next fall to see what can be done in this respect. I could easily repair my own works at no great expense, but what would be the use if I cannot get the water from the ditch?

This disaster is a public calamity as well as private loss, for there would have been some twenty or thirty men working on the river this winter encouraged, by our example. For myself I have still the same confidence in the ground. Quartz gold deposits are a strictly local formation; we had, therefore, only to determine the period and extent of the slides which had covered the original channels. True, it is a work of some scientific research and great labor in this case, but I feel confident that had I been permitted another fortnight's washing, I should have done well. The last washing paid $75, but we only touched the lead the last day we washed. On that day we picked up pieces weighing $2 50, $1 10, seven bits, six bits, and numbers of two and four-bit pieces off the bedrock, between 60 and 70 feet further in the bank than any other company had worked. I have no doubt we were on the point of opening a good paying channel. It is too bad to be thus struck down in the hour of triumph.

For myself, sir, I cannot express the sorrow I feel at this unfortunate accident. During my pioneer life on this coast I have, with others, been crushed at times with the fires and floods of California, which I might have avoided could I have lived a sluggard and inactive life; but through those appalling scenes I never felt really beaten. I never felt the bitterness of desolation till last Thursday, when standing at the junction of the two surging rivers surrounded by the wreck of my present hope of usefulness, alone in those dismal woods without a soul near me to speak a cheering word, I turned away, axe in hand, to cut myself a pathway through the piles of timber with which the late hurricane had blocked up the trail. At that moment I felt the mortification of defeat in its full bitterness; but, God knows, more on account of others than myself. So far man and the elements have worked against me. I may be beaten to-day, but Leech River I will never give up. I desire above all things now the honor of proving how rich her banks are, and that honor, if my life be spared, I will endeavor to earn.

Yours, truly,
LEGH HARNETT.

LONDON HOUSE—ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock left London *in September*—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dress and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantlemaking by experienced hands. *

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E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec'y.
Victoria, Nov 25th, 1869. no26

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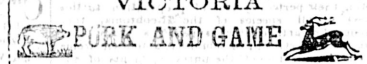

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New Advertisements.

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Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, I hereby give notice that at noon on Monday, the 29th day of November inst., I shall attend at the District School House, Fort street, Victoria, to receive nominations for a member to represent District No. 2 in the Legislative Council of British Columbia.

And I do further give notice that in the event of a poll being demanded on behalf of any candidate, it will be taken on Thursday, the 2d December proximo, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the following places:

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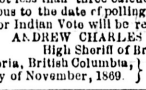
No Chinese or Indian Vote will be recorded.

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT,
High Sheriff of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of November, 1869. no16



COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER ISLAND } To Wit.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1869, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, before the Honorable Joseph Needham, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever, within the said Island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said Island.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made, in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and other Officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

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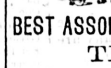

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Political.

To the Electors of District No. 2,

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent request of a numerous and influential body of Electors I have been induced to ask your suffrages for the seat rendered vacant by the death of your late greatly esteemed representative.

In the present critical position of affairs, I consider it absolutely necessary for the future welfare of our Colony that we should not rush into Confederation with Canada, which it is the evident desire of the Home Government to force upon us, and which a small section of the politicians here are anxious to carry out at once.

I do not consider that the interests of the Agriculture community are likely to be improved by Confederation, unless a system of immigration to this Colony is made a condition. The longer Confederation is postponed the greater hope there is for us to obtain all the advantages which may be derived therefrom; and you will then have the opportunity of carefully considering your position before you finally commit yourselves to the irrevocable step; nor would I, under any circumstances, have Confederation without an Overland Railway, and regular Mail communication by ocean steamers.

Should you elect me all my energies shall be devoted to protect your interests.

There are several other topics which I shall be glad to touch upon, but I reserve them until I have the opportunity of meeting you personally. The question of roads is, however, one I cannot overlook, as I consider that your welfare hinges on this subject, for without good and available means of communication it will be impossible for you to compete with our neighbors.

JAMES LOWE.

VICTORIA, 1st November, 1869.

YALE—LYTTON ELECTION.

Requisition to F. J. Barnard, Esq.

TO FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, ESQ.,

SIR—A vacancy in the representation of this district in the Legislative Council having been created by the resignation of Hon H Havelock, we, the undersigned electors, respectfully solicit you to accept the nomination, hereby pledging ourselves to employ every legitimate means for securing your election.

In soliciting you to again become the representative of this district, we are conscious that we are asking you to make considerable personal sacrifice, and to reverse the decision formed on a previous occasion when you retired from a position filled with so much credit to yourself and satisfaction to your constituents, and firmly declined re-election; but knowing, as we do, the deep interest you have ever taken in the great question of the day (Confederation) and reposing unbounded confidence in your judgment and ability to render good service at this the most critical and important juncture in the history of the Colony, we venture to press the nomination upon your acceptance.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

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S Oppenheimer	W R McDonald
C N McLennan	Marcus Wolfe
James Black	A Barlow
Chas Moorhouse	Wm. Maharey
A McLardy	A Crocker
James Raines	Geo Lyall
C L Ross	Wm Cochrane
John Hurdman	Orlando Everett
Wm Fuller	Jno Clapperton
G W McCully	D B Seater
Wm Jackson	D McQuarrie
J E Brouse	W F Poole
Thos Schooley	John English
J Ranger	Wm Bristol
M F Andrews	J Lawrence
JoAgassiz	J Alway
Vbn Perrier	Wm Wright
F Delatrie	Henry Lyon
J Dickinson	JnoPalmer
S Franklin	Henry Jerker
L Tingley	Wm Deitz
J Johnson	S H Boutroyd
Chas Evans	W Boothroyd
Peter Moran	S Schmidt
P Clair	S A Arnold
Edwin Peck	P Pera
W Jamieson	Geo Salter
J W Kimbalt	David McCarrel
A Morgan	Pierce Meagan
Geo Gordon	Wm Ward
J Woodwarth	S Passmore
Emanuel Alvares	P McPhillips
John Peace	H J Brown
F Rubido	John Ward
P Vainson	Wm Lane
W L Alexander	D McGregor
V Rombrot	C Combe
H Blackford	F Bolengean
A Stevenson	L Hautier
J F Fallis	J Sarcins
J F Moselle	Louis Allard
H Bourgoalt	Robt Irving
Geo Lane	Robt Smith
H A Poffenburger	J Boucherat
J Knox	Rev J B Good
J Steuart	J M Anderson
Neil Black	L B Romano
Alex Coulter	Wm McWha
G Morest	A McInnes
Sullia Plaggie	Jas Leighton
P Finks	Geo Bailey
D Miller	J S Weston
Ed Stout	Wm Litero
J Ryan	M McCormick
P Ryan	P Kennedy
A Berg	Wm Hammerswatt
Nich Cary	P Kilroy
Fred Carrol	Thos Schwartz
Jno Palmer	Geo Coxon

Hope, B C., Nov 8th, 1869.

To F J. BARNARD, ESQ.,

SIR:—A vacancy in the Legislative Council of a representative of the district of Yale having been created by the resignation of the Hon Henry Havelock, we, the undersigned electors, respectfully solicit you to accept the nomination, and hereby pledge ourselves to use all legitimate means to secure your election.

In thus soliciting you again to become the representative of this district, we are aware that we are asking you to make personal sacrifice. But from the satisfaction felt by your constituents on your return for the same position on a previous occasion, and knowing, as we do, the deep interest you have ever taken in the great question of Confederation, and having all confidence in your ability to render good service in the advancement of this great and good cause, we beg again to press the nomination upon your acceptance.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

John Wirth	Adolphe Menz
John Handongen	Frank Starn
Geo Landvoight	Chs Galloway
John F Landis	W J Pirtte
Wm Yates	S M Walker
V Kayes	

(REPLY.)

GENTLEMEN:—In accepting the nomination proposed by you as expressed in the requisition just handed to me, I have only to say that, should such nomination result in my election, I shall do my utmost to merit a continuance of your confidence. As regards the great question of the day, I would take this opportunity of declaring publicly that I am not in favor of Confederation unless it can be obtained on fair and equitable terms, and that I should prefer seeing the Colony remain as it is to going into the Union with any lower political status than that enjoyed by the other provinces.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
F. J. BARNARD.
Clinton, B C, Nov. 12th, 1869. no25

To the Electors of District No. 2

GENTLEMEN:—By my address to you of the 17th inst., I solicited your votes for the coming election to represent your interest in the Legislature. But in order for a man to become an efficient legislator he must devote his time and energies to it, and upon consideration, I have made up my mind to withdraw from the contest for membership, for I feel that at present I could not devote my time to politics and as for my energies I think that, in justice to myself and family, they ought to be concentrated on my farm.

But yet, gentlemen, I am desirous of seeing your interests and mine prosper, as I said in my address, of seeing the best man elected.

There are, as you are aware, Mr Lowe and Mr DeCosmos aspiring to the honor of representatives, the one espousing that which is contained in his address, the other advocating nothing at all further than what he states to the meetings that he calls at the different districts, an immediate Confederation with Canada, as appears by his resolution of March, 1867.

I have, therefore, much pleasure in resigning in favor of Mr. James Lowe.

MATTHIAS ROWLAND.
Burnside Farm, Nov 22, 1869. no23

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR ROAD TAX still unpaid in any of the undermentioned Road Districts, are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith; any amounts unpaid after 30th inst. will be recovered in a summary manner.

1. Esquimalt Town Road District,
2. Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District,
3. Victoria Road District,
4. Lake and Saanich Road District.

E. MALLANDAINE,
Government street.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1869. no23

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 2, 1869.

DIED.

At Portland, Oregon, Nov 30th, Frederick, only child of Dr James Dickson, aged 5½ years.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....Will sell at 11 o'clock, at the store of Messrs Langley & Co, Yates street, Damaged Drugs, Ex Coquette; also at salesroom Lamps, Brushes, Drugs and Glassware.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN.....Yates street.....Will sell at salesroom, at 11 o'clock, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, &c; also, Ex Coquette, damaged on voyage, Cotton, Sheeting, Flannel, &c.

Court of Assize.

Before Chief Justice Needham.

DECEMBER 1st, 1869.

Queen v. Fowler—The Attorney General, on behalf of the Crown, made application for postponement of the case until next Assize, and presented an affidavit by Inspector Bowden that 'Butch,' an important witness, was absent in the United States. The Attorney General said that in case of a postponement the Crown would take steps to insure the attendance of the witness.

Mr Wood instructed by Mr Bishop, on behalf of the prisoner, objected to the postponement, but the application was granted.

Queen v Lush—This case was postponed until the next Assize, the prisoner being admitted to bail on his own recognizances.

Queen v Mintzer—Case postponed indefinitely for want of witness.

Queen v Millar—The Attorney General asked that the prisoner, against whom the Grand Jury had found no bill, should be kept in custody until the next Assize for trial, affirming that the Grand Jury had dismissed the indictment without having examined any witness.

Mr Wood opposed the motion and the application was dismissed and the prisoner discharged.

Queen v Courcey—The prisoner was tried on an indictment for burglariously entering the house of Kitty, an Indian woman, and stealing therefrom a quantity of clothing and blankets to the value of $10.

The evidence of burglary failed, but there was sufficient evidence to prove the theft, and the jury, without retiring gave a verdict of guilty of larceny.

Upon enquiry into the antecedents of the prisoner by the judge, Inspector Bowden gave a very bad account of him, stating that he had been once convicted of store-breaking in Lillooet, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment, and that he had been several times before the Police Court of this city on grave charges.

The Chief Justice then, in view of his seemingly reprobate character, sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labor.

Queen v Frank, an Indian. This was an indictment for an assault on the person of George Phillips by the prisoner with intent. The witnesses for the Crown, except Phillips, showed that the assault was made under great provocation, and the jury without retiring acquitted the prisoner, the judge concuring in the verdict.

The Court adjourned till Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, returned from New Westminster last evening with about 40 passengers and a local mail and express. Amongst the passengers were a number of Cariboo miners who, having left William Creek on the 17th ult., bring news somewhat later, yet possessing no special interest. The weather in Cariboo continued very mild for the season, the snow on William Creek being under a foot in depth. Active mining operations were, however, for the most part suspended. The Victoria Tunnel Co on Lowhee Creek had reached bedrock, with a prospect of $1 25 to the pan. Billy Barker was reported to have found a good prospect in the claim adjoining the old Prairie Flower. On Mosquito and Whipsaw Creeks a few claims continued to pay wages. There was more activity on Dragon Creek, where the Discovery Co were placing their sluice-boxes and making every preparation for working through the winter. Six or seven other companies were actively prospecting. The William Creek bedrock drain continued open. Travelling down was tolerably good; sleighing out to within a few miles of Quesnelmouth, and also in the 'Green Timber.' Preparations were making at Quesnelmouth to build during winter boats for the transportation of men and munitions to Peace River in early spring, and it is believed that a large number of persons will go up. The steamer Victoria went into winter quarters a little below Fort Alexandria.

The news from the lower country possesses very little interest. Very great progress in the agricultural settlements is noticeable. A rather serious accident happened on board the Maud Ellen, on Monday last. A man fell down the hold of the ship, hurting a man below. The injured man was conveyed on shore, after which, Chas Hunt, who had assisted, returning on board, also fell down the fatal hold, receiving a severe, and it is feared fatal injury to the spine.

ROW IN THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE—One day last week there was a jolly row in the Washington Territory Legislature after the Annexation Memorial—*i. e.* the memorial asking President Grant to annex Vancouver Island—had passed. The members, deeming the thing an accomplished fact, commenced to quarrel over the anticipated spoil and division of offices. Two members of the council, both of whom wanted to be Governor, opened hostilities. They exhausted the supply of inkstands tumblers and water pitchers about each other's heads and faces and before they could be separated looked like the relics of misspent lives. Really, if the acquisition of this country is to prove a bone of contention to our neighbors we shall fell impelled to counsel our government to keep it, if only for the sake of peace.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The funeral of Archibald Campbell, late of Beecby Bay, took place yesterday and was largely attended..... The Active, steamship, will sail for Victoria on Saturday next....The first auction sale under the Pound Law took place yesterday, by Mr Davies. A Skye terrier brought 50 cents; a watch dog, $1; a hunting dog, $1·25; a watch dog and a black 'purp' found no purchasers and were knocked on the head.

THE YALE-LYTTON ELECTION. — We are gratified, but in no way surprised, to learn that Mr Barnard has been elected by acclamation for the Yale-Lytton District.

ST ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary dinner of this society, given at the Colonial Hotel, on Tuesday evening, was one of the most agreeable and successful reunions of the kind which had ever taken place here. The members of the society and their guests, about fifty in number, assembled in the large drawing room of the Hotel, and, forming in order of procession, marched down stairs and into the dining hall, headed by piper Hugh McKay, playing 'The Campbells are coming,' where they sat down to a dinner than which a better could not be desired, even by the Lord Mayor of London. The Chair was occupied by Mr. Wilkie, President of the St. Andrew's Society, and on the right by Mr. Russell, President of the Caledonian Society, and on the left by the Mayor. The Vice-Chair was occupied by Mr. R. Wallace, Vice-President of the Society, supported on the right by Dr. Tolmie and on the left by Mr. R. Finlayson. Among the guests present we observed the President of the French Benevolent Society, Mr. Driard. After having done full justice to the tempting and well-served viands, the accustomed ceremony of toasting commenced, and was kept up with unabated interest till 2 o'clock in the morning, the programme being most agreeably varied by songs and recitations from several gentlemen, and music from Haynes' Band, spiced occasionally by a skirl from McKay's bagpipes. We will not weary the reader with a list of the toasts, suffice it is to say, that it comprised all the items customary upon such occasions. Did space permit we might be tempted to give a synopsis of some of the speeches; but as we cannot do justice to all we will raise no invidious distinction. We should have mentioned that prior to proceeding to dinner Messrs R. Russell, John Russell and Capt. Stewart were elected members of St. Andrew's Society.

A BURGLARIOUS ENTRANCE.—A resident in the suburbs was aroused at 4 o'lock yesterday morning by the sound of breaking glass, and immediately afterwards detected stealthy footsteps upon the kitchen floor. The light was out and the match-box was not to be found—as is the case with matches and watchmen when wanted. The Colt's persuader, too, that should have been beneath the pillow, was in the dining room closet, and to reach it the kitchen must first be crossed and the desperate visitant encountered. Here was a pretty go! Slowly and softly were heard the footsteps. 'The burglar is in his stocking-feet,' thought the quaking citizen. On came the dreadful steps—nearer and nearer the door—and the door ajar! 'Goodness gracious, I shall be mur-mur-dered in my bed!' thought the poor fellow, as he remembered that he had the day before ordered the only window in the room to be nailed down. There was no escape—there was nothing for it but to boldly outflank and demoralize the burglar by assuming the aggressive. So, summoning his fast waning courage to his aid out of bed he leaped, threw open the door and struck an attitude (which, considering that 'darkness reigned supreme,' wasn't very effective), shouting at the top of his lungs 'Have at ye, villains!'—borrowed from the drama for the occasion—he rushed into the kitchen and—trod on the cat! The animal, by dint of hard scratching had forced its way through a cracked pane of glass, the fall on the floor of a piece of which nearly led to a serious cat-astrophe.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—A meeting of this body was held yesterday to discuss the Confederation dispatch. In the absence of the Governor the Colonial Secretary presided. Hon. Dr. Helmcken, senior member of the Legislative Council for the city, who lately received a 'call' to this body, was present. Another Legislative Councillor remains to be appointed to the Executive, and it is believed that Hon. Dr. Carroll, member for Cariboo, will be the man, or, perhaps, the 'lucky' man in the contest to-day will be chosen. It is pleasing to observe that Governor Musgrave has carried out the idea of the late Governor Seymour in appointing two popular members of the lower House to the Executive.

ANOTHER INDIAN OUTRAGE.—An Indian was brought down yesterday for trial, under commitment by Justice Morley, of Cowichan, on a charge of attempted robbery and murder. He is charged with trying to break into the house of Mr. Miller, a settler between Maple Bay and Chemainus. Miller was some distance off with a friend, engaged in carrying the carcass of a deer. He dropped the carcass and ran towards the house to secure the thief: the latter ran, but was overtaken, when he drew a knife and, but for the timely arrival of the friend, would have destroyed Miller. The prisoner arrived too late for trial at the Assize Court.

MRS. PHELPS gave a charming performance last evening, consisting of recitations and vocal music. Among the best pieces was 'Beautiful Snow,' which will bear repetition. Mrs Phelps also sang with splendid effect 'Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines.' Several of the acts were encored. On Saturday evening, we learn, Mrs Phelps will give another performance.

THE ELECTION in District No. 2 will be held to-day. Votes will be received at the places named in the Sheriff's advertisement, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p. m. Both candidates are very sanguine—the friends of each declaring that the other hasn't a ghost of a chance of success. The chief interest will centre about the school house in Victoria District.

WEEKLY SALE.—At 11 o'clock this morning Lumley Franklin will hold his regular sale of groceries, clothing, boots and shoes; and, ex Coquette bales of cotton, and cases of drugs and acid, damaged on voyage of importation. Also, at commencement of sale, the wellknown horse 'Blackhawk.'

UNDERWRITERS AND CONSIGNEES SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at 11 this morning, at the store of A. J. Langley & Co. 20 cases of acid damaged on voyage of importation; immediately after drugs, &c., damaged on voyage of importation, and by order of Sproat & Co. an invoice of beautiful glassware, which will be sold on a liberal credit to the trade.

WE learn that a matinee concert by amateur lady and gentlemen vocalists will be given at the Collegiate School in about ten days—the proceeds to be applied to the Christ Church Building Fund.

DR. JORDAN, a celebrated phrenologist, is in town and stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A NEW STABLE is being erected for the accommodation of the Governor's stud.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Nov 20—A special says arrangements are being made to erect a monument to Peabody.

A fire this morning destroyed the white lead works of Pierce, Anderson & Douglass, on Freeman street, Brooklyn. A fire occurred in the same building a few years ago by which five firemen lost their lives, Thos. Wallace, with his wife and child, occupied the upper portion of the building. The fire spread so rapidly as to cut off their escape. Wallace with the child in his arms, took hold of his wife's hand and together they leaped from the third story. Wallace and the child were instantly killed. Mrs Wallace, who was pregnant, had both legs broken and her skull fractured and died in a few hours. Loss $20,000.

CHICAGO, Nov 20—Specials from New York say Boutwell's annual report will submit the following plan to Congress for a return to specie payments—

First. The National Banks to redeem their notes for greenbacks by July, 1870.

Second. The Government to redeem the greenbacks in gold after Jan. 1st. 1871.

Third. Free banking for all partiss upon bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. gold.

NEW YORK, Nov 22—The *Tribune* says if Congress does not see fit to resume specie payment it hopes the Supreme Court will.

The *Times* thinks the financial question can be solved by the adoption of a free banking system with the national circulation enlarged to four hundred million dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov 18—The gale yesterday was wide spread and unprecedented. The train on the Harlem Railroad was blown from the track at Boston Corners and the presses, smoking car and two passenger cars hurled from the bank a distance of seventy-two feet. The baggage car was burned with the mail matter. Casualities, however, are less disastrous than the condition of the cars would indicate.

It is stated that Jeff. Davis does not intend to settle in America. He merely proceeded to Mississippi to settle his private affairs and will soon join his family in London.

John Mitchell lectured before an immense audience last night. His subject was Grattan and Smith O'Brien, the proceeds to go to Mrs Larkin, wife of Michael Larkin, the Fenian, who was executed in Manchester, England.

NEW YORK, Nov 22—At a meeting of Fenian leaders yesterday, at their headquarters, a proposition to aid the Winnepeg insurgents was discussed with much animation. One member declared that as the insurrection was against the Canadian Confederation and not against Great Britain, inteference on the part of declared enemies of the Mother country would probably be unwelcome to the half-breeds. Another urged that the coldness of the winter in the Hudson Bay regions would prevent for some months at least the intended military operations. Another speaker created an unpleasant impression by drawing a contrast between the conduct of the oppressed Irish and that of the oppressed half-breeds, favorable to the latter. No action was taken by the meeting.

Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov 22—President Cespedes forwarded to the Cuban Junta a casket of jewels valued at $200,000 in gold, which he desires to have sold for the benefit of the patriot army. Among the articles is a cluster pin of about twenty diamonds and several rings of rare design and workmanship, and a number of watches, chains and unset stones were among the collection. Donna Cespedes contributed four bracelets, one of which is worth $6000 and is a most beautiful work of the jeweler's art. Several patriots of Cuba have contributed valuable ornaments, and several soldiers in the field have offered their watches and seal rings to be converted into cash in aid of the cause. The money value of these patriotic offers is still short of $50,000.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 28—Gold in New York to-day 126⅞@126½.

Flour and wheat in the New York market were unchanged.

Liverpool wheat 9s 6d.

Flour—City brands unchanged.

Wheat—Market dull, and doubtful whether any could be placed above $1 55; common $1 55@1 60; coast $1 50.

Barley—Choice brewing $1 10; coast feed 95 cents.

Telegrams were received yesterday stating that the British ship General Lee was abandoned at sea Oct 12. The General Lee left this port for Liverpool on the 1st of August last with a cargo of wheat and a small quantity of wine, valued altogether at $53,75. The wheat was shipped by Messrs. Dickson, DeWolf and Co, and is the second cargo shipped by the same firm which has been lost within a few months. Both the Gen. Lee and her cargo, it is said were fully insured in a British company.

Canadian Mail Summary.

Our files from the Dominion are only two days later, and do not contain much additional news calculated to interest our readers on the Pacific. After rumor and counter rumour, the following is the authorized list of the reconstructed Cabinet:—

PREMIER AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B.

MINISTER OF MILITIA—Sir George Cartier, Bart.

MINISTER OF FINANCE—Sir Francis Hincks, C. B., K. C. M. G.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS—Hon S. L. Tilley C. B.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS—Hon H. L. Langevin, C. B.

MISISTER OF INLAND REVENUE—Hon C. Dunkin.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES—Hon Peter Mitchell.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS—Hon Joseph R. Benson.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES—Hon Joseph Howe.

SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA—Hon Alex. Morris.

POSTMASTER GENERAL—Hon Alex. Campbell.

RECEIVER-GENERAL—Hon Edward Kenney.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL—Hon J. C. Chapais.

The question of immigration had been discussed at an official meeting, and active steps were decided upon with regard to future operations in Europe. Great earnestness was being manifested in the Newfoundland elections. Every means fair and foul, was being resorted to by the ante-Confederates, and it was thought highly probable they might be successful with many of the people in the out posts, who are said to be deplorably ignorant, and, consequently, easily imposed upon. A wooden railway from Kingston to Madoc has been determined upon. The congregation of the Cote Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, have resolved to extend a call to their former minister, Rev. Donald Fraser, who, it appears, has not accepted the call recently sent to him from Marylebone Free Church, London. They offer Mr. Fraser a stipend of £1,000 per annum, a free house, and $1,000 for travelling expenses. The Toronto *Leader* publishes a number of letters from Earl Granville and his predecessors, addressed to Sir Francis Hincks, wherein the services of that gentleman are alluded to in flattering terms. The chances of Sir Francis in North Renfrew were considered excellent.

FOR 30 YEARS!

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER as their only cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most lasting of all Floral Waters, and possesses refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

☞ Beware of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York. 545

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most cautious of their health, and most particular in their diet. These corrective, purifying, and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective actions of the digestive organs; they augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxious, from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, unmixed with baser matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this peerless medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and its incapability of doing harm. 11

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage. *

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

Underwriter's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 2nd,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

For account of whom it may concern Ex Coquette, from London, Damaged on voyage of importation.

At the Store of A J Langley & Co., Yates Street,

L C in dia. over V—

390 to 397—8 cases Sulphuric Acid
388 & 389—2 do Nitric do

IMMEDIALLELY AFTER,

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Hgd 417—12 doz Seidlitz
3 doz Patent Groats
4 lbs. Cardamon Seed
11 lbs Chill Bark
Case 429—1 doz Feather Brooms
1 doz Bamboo Dusters
1 doz Stove Brushes
1 doz Paper-hanging Brushes
Hgd 415—25 lbs Sarsparilla Root.
Case 437—3 doz Cough Lozenges
Case 426—12 doz Keating's Cough Lozenges
Tierce 436—28 lbs Senna
Tierce 444—56 lbs Senna
Case 400—½ doz Connel's Lamps
Tierce 431—10 lbs Bath Sponge, Turkey
Case 456—6 doz Cod Liver Oil
Keg 412—112 lbs Saltpetre
Case 449—3 doz qt Castor Oil

—ALSO—

At commencement of Sale, for acct of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation ex Coquette from London,

J W in dia, V 36 outside—
1 bale 20 doz Dungaree Overalls

IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

Under instructions from Messrs Sproat & Co.

A Straight Invoice of Glassware, Ex Coquette, from London

Comprising Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Goblets, Round and Oval Dishes, Bowls Celeries, Centre Pieces, Comforts, 6 to 10 inch Oval Dishes, Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugars, Epergnse, &c.

The Auctioneer would call attention to this straight line of Glassware, which will be sold on a Liberal Credit to the Trade, on Glassware.

TERMS—All sums under $100 cash; over $100, 30 days; $200, 60 days; $300, 90 days, on approved endorsed paper.

no27 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public upport. ma13

AUCTION

WEEKLY SALE OF

Clothing, Boots & Shoes. GROCERIES,

Damaged Goods, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

WILL SELL ON

THIS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 2nd,

At his Salesroom, Yates street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

An Invoice of Clothing including English, French and American Coats, Pants and Vests, Shirts, Hosiery, &c.

—ALSO—

An Invoice of Winter Goods, newly imported, comprising Ladies' French Balmoral Boots, Fancy and other Slippers, Gaiters and Felt Shoes, Men's Laced Boots and Shoes, Misses' and Children's Balmorals, Gaiters and Copper Tipped Boots, Infants' Shoes and a variety of other assorted Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and Ladies and Men's Buffalo Overshoes.

—ALSO—

EX COQUETTE.

For and on account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Coquette. Capt. Passmore, from London

1 Bale marked V J H T Co, B C in dia., No 665, containing Grey Cotton, Sheeting and Canton Flannel

1 case marked T S 2 in dia. B B & S underneath, No 15, containing Carbonate of Magnesia.

1 case marked T S 2 in dia, B B & S underneath, numbered 11, containing Castor Oil.

1 cask marked T S in dia, B B & S underneath, containing Citric Acid.

With other goods to be hereafter specified.

—ALSO—

At Commencement of Sale,

That well known Horse "Blackhawk," goes well in harness.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
no27 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Sale of Valuable & Pleasantly situated

Cottage and Garden PROPERTY.

In the neighborhood of Victoria.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed by Mr Tugwell to sell

ON THE PREMISES

Friday, Dec. 3, 1869,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

That beautiful and pleasantly situated Cottage containing 5 Rooms and known as Summer Cottage, and 3-stall Stable, together with ¾-acre of excellent Garden Ground, one and a half miles from Victoria, on the Esquimalt Road and adjoining the Bush Tavern Property.

—ALSO—

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising Kitchen Stove and other utensils, large Mirror, Mahogany Lounge, Rocking and other Chairs, Extension Table and other Parlor Furniture, Mahogany Bedstead, Mahogany Marble top Bureau, Washstand, Curtains, Cornices, Carpets, &c., &c., the whole of which are nearly new and in first rate order.

—ALSO—

A Small Library of well selected Standard Works.

—ALSO—

20 cords 2 foot wood.
About 50 chickens.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
no26 Auctioneer.

GUNPOWDER.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS Sporting, Rifle and Blasting Powder, in cans and kegs fresh from the Mill at Santa Cruz. For Sale by
no17 J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

CARDS FOR BUSINESS FIRMS, BALLS PIC-NICS, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.—See Specimen Books.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND SAWMILL CO. (Limited.)

Preliminary Notice.

To be Sold by Auction, by order of the High Sheriff of British Columbia.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will offer for Sale by Public Auction

AT HIS SALESROOM YATES ST

Monday, Jan. 10, 1870

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

THIS DAY

The Goods and Chatties of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Company, Limited, consisting of Planing Machines, Saws and other Machinery, now being in and about the Saw Mill at Burrard Inlet, full particulars of which will be given hereafter

—ALSO—

The TIMBER LANDS

Held under Lease from the Gov't, which comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acres still open for selection.

—ALSO—

The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel

Steamer 'Isabel'

146 Tons Register, 80 Horse Power (nominal), built in 1866.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.
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